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DEATH MAY RESULT FROM EXPOSURE DURING FIRE

Sick Woman Has to be Carried From Home at Monongahela

TWO HOUSES ARE BURNED

Flames Start in House of Aged Civil War Veteran At Early Morning Hour

Mrs. Henry Hellman, a well known Monongahela woman may die as the indirect result of a serious fire which occurred early this morning at Monongahela, and which destroyed two cottages. The conflagration started at the home of Henry Hellman, a Civil War veteran and his home and contents and that of his neighbor. Arthur Davis were consumed. Mrs. Hellman, who is seriously ill from pneumonia had to be carried from the burning building, and this morning is in a critical condition both from the shock and the exposure.

Flames were discovered by a son-in-law Robert Dean of the Hellmans this morning at about 4 o'clock. By that time the fire had got a good start. The alarm was spread but little could be done to save either the property or that of Mr. Davis adjoining.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hellman are about 80 years old and the former is totally blind. He had to be led from the burning building by his daughter, Mrs. Dean, and Mrs. Hellman was removed to the home of Richard Blackmore, nearby. Physicians have been almost constantly in attendance ever since, and her death is feared at almost any time. She has been in a serious condition for days and Mr. and Mrs. Dean have been taking care of her and Mr. Hellman.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The Davises managed to recover a part of the furniture from their building, but most all the contents of their home was destroyed as well as that of the Hellman. The entire loss will probably amount to $2,000.

WILL LET CONTRACT WITHIN FEW WEEKS

Work on St. Jerome's New Church to be Started in Early Spring

An architect representing Architect J. C. Comes for St. Jeromes' Catholic church was here from Pittsburg yesterday to confer with Rev. W. D. Fries regarding some slight changes to be made in the plans for the superstructure of the church to be built this year. He will have everything in readiness in about a week to let the contract for building and work will start as soon as possible thereafter.

The Most Fashionable

Style in writing papers is to have your own initial embosed in the upper left hand corner of your paper. We will emboose your initial letter in one quire of Eaton Hurlburt Linen with envelopes to match for 35 cents. Mights Book Store.

Mrs. Carl Mountsier is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Whooping Cough Fatal to Child

Complications Develop After Few Days and Lee M. Truxal, Jr. Dies

Lee M. Truxal, Jr., 6 years old, the son of Editor and Mrs. C. H. Truxal of Belle Vernon, died yesterday at 12:30 o'clock of whooping cough and pneumonia, at the home of his uncle, John W. Clarke in Gibsonton. The boy had only been sick a few days from whooping cough, pneumonia developing Tuesday of this week.

The parents, a brother, Fred and three sisters, Margaret, Rebecca and Nellie are left. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with services at the Clark home. Burial will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ELKS

Annual Meeting Record Breaker for Attendance

LODGE IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Officers were elected by Charleroi Lodge No. 494 B. P. O. Elks at their annual meeting held last night. The meeting was the best attended in the history of the lodge, 184 members being present. The officers as elected follow:

Exalted ruler—J. Bryant Tussing; esteemed leading knight, Sesh K. Long; esteemed loyal knight, Hugh E. Fergus, Esq.; esteemed lecturing knight, Louis J. Mitchell; secretary, George W. Risbeck; treasurer, T. R. Eagye; tyler, William O. Brinham; trustee, Tom P. Slean; representative to the grand lodge, Harry C. Hormell; alternate representative, R. W. Brown.

The lodge is now in fine shape, having a membership of 413.

BUSINESS MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Officers have been elected to serve the ensuing year by the Monessen Business Men's Association. They are as follows; President Jacob Myers; vice president, L. Warman; secretary, Rodger Richards.

The executive committee consists of J. C. F. Motz, A. R. Ney, D. R. Rogers, C. L. Schuck and G. F. Wright. The object of the association is to establish a means of protection from people who obtain credit and refuse to pay their bills when due but peddle their patronage from place to place.

New Maple Syrup $1.25 per gallon City Grocery. 181t1

"BIG" BILLS BEGIN TO MAKE APPEARANCE IN THE LEGISLATURE

Revenue Raiser To Add One Mill To All Existing Forms of State Taxation on Corporate Values

SHORT WEIGHT STOPPED BY PROPOSED MEASURE

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, March 9—Some of the "big" bills are beginning to make their appearance in the Legislature. One of these is the revenue raiser, which heretofore has been kept under cover. This bill, which has been introduced by Representative Fecht of Philadelphia adds a flat 1 mill to all the existing forms of State taxation on corporate values. These include the capital stock and bonds of corporations, joint stock association and limited co-partnership, the gross earnings of corporations, bankers, brokers and foreign insurance companies. It makes a like increase in the tax on personal property, and also levies 1 mill on the stock and bonds of manufacturing companies now exempt.

A bill to put a stop to short weights abuses was introduced by Representative McClung of Pittsburg. It provides for the appointment by county commissioners of inspectors of weights and measures, who shall be governed by standard tests provided by the United States Government, and purchased through the Secretary of Internal Affairs. Dealers violating the provisions of the act are to be subject to fines of $50 with increasing penalties up to the third offense, including imprisonment. An inspector who tampers with the weights and measures committed to his care is subject to a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment not exceeding one year. The inspectors are given authority without warrant to enter any stand or place of business and to stop the wagon offenders, peddlers, junkdealers, ice and coal dealers, etc, for the purpose of making tests.

The Holland bill authorizing counties to pay State taxes on bonds issued for highway improvement was negatively recommended.

EISTEDDFOD BIG EVENT

Affair at Monessen Saturday Productive of Great Interest

CHOIRS FROM A DISTANCE

Four hundred dollars in prizes will be given to winners in the First Annual Eisteddfod to be held at the Monesen Opera House, next Saturday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Cambrian Literary Society of that city. Two sessions will be held, one in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and another in the evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Eisteddfod, which is distinctively a Welsh institution, will be surrounded by all the unique Welsh costumes, and as usual, singing will constitute one of the chief features. The chief competition will be one for mixed choruses and Handel's beautiful "Then Round About the Starry Throne" will be the test piece. For this event entries have been received from Pittsburg, Homestead, McKeesport and Monessen, two choruses having signified their intention of competing from McKeesport. This competition will take place the last thing Saturday evening, and prior to the announcing of the winner, the five choruses will combine, and sing the competitive number under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi public schools.

"The Rivulet," a beautiful glee by Daniel Protheroe, Mus. Doc., will be the test piece for mixed choruses. In this event, Monessen is the only entry which has, as yet, been received by the secretary.

Three male choruses will compete on the selection, 'Sherman's March to the Sea," an interesting selection written by Prof. Dan Rees, of Cleveland, Ohio. Organizations from Pittsburg, Homestead, and Monessen will strive for the prize in this event, and as each of them have been rehearsing faithfully for several weeks past, a very interesting contest may be anticipated.

Five male quartets have entered on "Excelsior," and Pittsburg, Homestead, Morgantown, W. Va., and McKeesport will be represented in this contest. There are eight entries on the duet for tenor and bass, four on the tenor solo, three on the baritone solo, four on the soprano solo and but one on the contralto solo. Some of the best solo voices in the Monongahela Valley will be heard in these contests, and much pleasant rivalry exists among the various participants.

The different choruses are said to be ready and eager for the fray, and all who anticipate being present at the Cambrian Literary Society's first annual event may rest assured they will hear some very fine singing.

E. C. Sattley, manager of the Page Woven Wire Works, will be the chairman of the afternoon session, while George Nash, superintendent of the steel works in Monessen, will officiate in a similar capacity in the evening meeting.

Prof. I. T. Daniel, of Charleroi, will be the conductor of the two sessions, he having had considerable experience in Eisteddfodic work. The adjudicators in the various contests are as follows—Music, Prof. Morris Stephens of Pittsburg; literature and recitations, R. H. Davies, of Pittsburg; art, Mrs. J. E. Newcomer, of Monessen.

Mrs. Nellie Sherman Lyons of Monessen, will officiate as accompanist at both sessions.

Charleroi people are taking a great interest in the affair, many having signified their intention of attending, and this, despite the fact that there is no choir entered from here.

Indications are that Monessen will have over a thousand strangers as its guests as a result of this laudable undertaking of the Cambrian Literary Society.

LIBERTY IS BRIEF

Man Who Breaks Away From Police Caught on River

SERIOUS CRIME CHARGED

It took considerable sprinting atnoon today to re arrest Pete Smock, a local young man who after being arrested on a charge of assault and battery with intent to ravish preferred by Miss Bunola Brown of Fallowfield avenue, broke away from the police and hiked up an alley to the river. Smock boarded a boat at Third street and told the ferryman to put him on the other side of the river suddenly, but they had got only about midway out when Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Policeman McEldowney arrived at the shore and put a stop to proceedings. Smock was placed in the lockup.

Smock after being first arrested was taken to the office of Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice for a minute and then was being escorted to the lockup, when suddenly he broke away. Shots failed to stop him.

The young lady who is 18 years old claims he entered her room last night and seizing her made as if to commit a serious crime when neighbors brought by her screams arrived and he fled.

BIG BARN AND CONTENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Valuable Stock Consumed by Supposed Incendiay Fire

IS DISCOVERED BY GIRL

Hinted That Tramp Who Was Refused Food Started Fire to Get Revenge

Fire starting supposedly from incendiary origon entirely consumed the large barn used by William Carson at Vesta, yesterday afternoon. Seven calves kept in the stable part and one horse were burned and a large quantity of hay and grain in another part of the barn was destroyed.

The barn is owned by the Mellons of Pittsburg and rented by Mr. Carson, who is a wellknown farmer. He lives in a house near the barn. Miss Edna Carson was the only person at home yesterday afternoon, Mr. Carson being in Roscoe with a load of hay and Mrs. Carson visiting in Monongahela for the day.

Flames were discovered by the young lady at about 3 o'clock. By this time they had gained considerable headway. She spread the alarm among Vesta people, but owing to the lack of fire fighting facilities, nothing could be done to quench the fire. Efforts were made to get the stock from the burning building and to remove some of the most valuable articles but without much success. Harry Chester, a young Roscoe man, received bad burns about his hands and face in assisting in this work.

Shortly after noon yesterday a tramp appeared at the Carson home and asked Miss Edna for something to eat. Not being pleased with his appearance she refused to grant his request. He left and no further attention was paid to the matter at the time. It is hinted that he might have gone to the barn and either by dropping sparks from his pipe or through a desire to get revenge for his refusal at the house, set fire to the place. The loss to Mr. Carson is considerable. The barn was valued at about $1,500. Part insurance on was carried by the owners.

Will Discuss Woman Suffrage

Literary Society to Talk Over Whether or Not It Would be Menace to Country

Woman's suffrage as a menace to the county will be fought out in debate Friday evening of this week by Connellsville and Charleroi debating societies at St. James A. M. E. church. The Charleroi debaters consisting of L. H. Hughes, H. W. Thomas and J. H. Rhodes and representing the Vernon Literary society of the church will uphold the affirmative and Prof. Brown, principal of the Vandergrift public schools, T. J. Woodward and S. T. Strange will support the negative. A supper will be served following the rendition of the program.

DIRECTOR HAS IDEAS OF SALARY

Approves Generally the Bill to Increase Pay

ONE MATTER LEFT OUT

To the Editor of the Mail:

Sir—If you will allow me space in your paper I would like to speak briefly of the salary question. I notice that the House has passed the bill to increase the salary of the judges. This I approve, and a short time ago I notice a bill was introduced by Representative Bentley to put all county offices on salary, ranging from coroner $2,000 per year, to sheriff, $5,000 per year, and I approve of this. But where, Oh where, does our county superintendent of schools come in.

In our political jobs our officials sit in their offices, excepting the coroner, and are no expense, and I would like to ask the school directors of Washington county if there is any person in not only the county but the world in whom they are interested so much as they are to their children, and then think that a man at the head of the schools of Washington county getting only $2,000 per year. Think of men like the late Ex-Superintendent Frank R. Hall or our present superintendent, L. R. Crumrine, visiting schools eight months in the year, 20 days in the month, paying hotel bills, train and street car fare or livery hire and getting the measly little sum of $2,000 per year.

And yet school directors will tell you we want good schools above everything else. No man in Washington county could do more for our schools than L. R. Crumrine, who beyond all doubt will succeed himself, but isn't it a shame that he only receives $2,000 per year. I hope that when the directors' convention meets in May that the directors of the county will make up and realize that Superintendent Crumrine is the poorest paid official of the county.

A Director

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS GOOD MEETING

Interesting Topics Taken Up With Mrs. Worthington as Leader

The Woman's Missonary Society of the Christ Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon being entertained in the home of Mrs. C. E. Frontz on Sixth street. The president of the society, Mrs. D. F. Worthington, lead the meeting using the subject, "Missionaries at Work." A report of the recent Jubilee Missionary Convention in Pittsburg was given. "The Misson of a ThankOffering Box" was read by Mrs. J. K. Johnston. Mrs. George Emch sang two beautiful solos to the delight of the company. In connection with the service a social hour was spent and the hostess served light refreshments.

E. C. Niver of the Mail is transacting business today in Washington.

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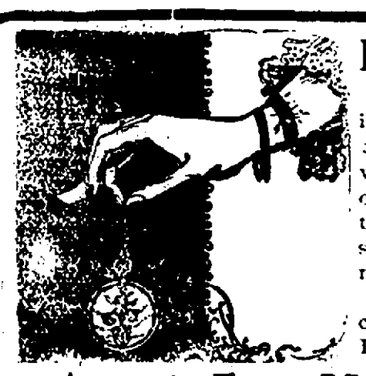

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March 9 In American History.

1773—Isaac Hull, American naval hero, born; died 1843.

1806—Edwin Forrest, noted tragedian, born; died 1872.

1862—First battle between ironclad warships. Confederate ram Merrimac defeated in Hampton Roads by Ericsson's famous Monitor.

1907—John Krom Rees, noted American astronomer, died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:56, rises 6:16; moon sets 4:02 a. m.; moon farthest north and highest; moon in conjunction with planet Neptune.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3. 1911.

Something to Tax

With increased State aid and new developments in all directions must come increased taxation. More State aid must mean more revenue, and as the State can only derive revenue of any consequence by means of taxation, it must follow in view of the contemplated increased expenditures that the people must pay more taxes. This is not a popular proposition, but it is inevitable and the sooner the public reconciles itself to the increase, the sooner will the readjustment come.

There are several plans on foot to increase the revenues of the State. Perhaps the most feasable is to add a flat rate of one mill to the corporation tax, making it five mills, instead of four mills. It is this tax which bears the burden of the State's expenditures, and this source of taxation is perhaps better able to stand an increase than are the people in the way of a personal tax. The corporate interests will perhaps make a vigorous kick against paying any more taxes, but as they get infinitely more from the public in the way of special privileges than they pay for, it is no more than right that they should stand the greater part of the public expenses. They work it all off on the "ultimate consumer" anyhow.

The public may as well make up its mind to stand an increase in State taxation. It's coming and will take effect as soon as the Legislature can agree upon something more to tax.

The thing to do is to place the increased levy where it will bear the least heavily upon the people.

Cold Storage Laws

Legislation at Harrisburg will be expected in the way of restricting cold storage. Several bills have made their appearance says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Out of the wealth of material at hand a definite, positive practical measure should emerge.

Meanwhile the attention of the Legislature is called to what has been done in New Jersey. The Assembly has passed a bill that deals with the subject intelligently. Every article of every description whatever in the way of food or drink that is stored must have stamped upon it the date of its reception. No article can be held in cold storage more than six months, unless by the express and written consent of the State Board of Heath or its agents. The Board of Health is given full power to inspect to supervise and to make rules for the government of plants. It may at any time condemn an article of food or drink, when such article must be destroyed. It may, if it deems safe to do so, extend the six months limit, but not to exceed one years storage under any circumstances. All persons engaged in the cold storage business must make quarterly reports showing existing conditions.

The New Jersey Assembly bill is by no means drastic. Surely the Pennsylvania Legislature can produce one no less so.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The rottenest smelling cigar ever made possesses a delicious smell compared wth the breath of some fellows.

The divorce laws are convenient If an American woman gets nothing but an ordinary baron her first draw she can try again.

Champ Clark says he has no "bee" in his bonnet. Is it possible that he will let the Presidential nomination go if he captures the speakership of the house.

Meanwhile the Mexican revolution goes merrily on.

Secretary Ballinger said he felt better than he had for two years when he left the cabinet. It must be a tough job.

A woman in advertising for a husband says she wants to get back to the simple life. Via marriage? She must be mistaken.

Over $40,600,000 work is planned by the Pennsylvania railroad company. Just so the company gives us about $20,000 or $25,000 of that in a new station.

When it comes to getting up a first class war scare, President Taft has Richmond Hobson beaten to a frazzle.

Again Dorothy Arnold has been discovered, this time in Philadelphia. She must be a remarkable person to exist in so many places.

Some cook books are about as interesting as the usual "heavy" classic musical compositions.

Airship flights don't even cause a whisper any more unless somebody is killed.

If people have to be killed about as good a way as any other, excepting war, is to have them ride in airships.

The Pittsburg baseball team never train at home. It's as much as it can do to squeeze in between weathers to even play.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Belle Vernon man who is a close personal friend of Assemblyman Clyde S. Kelly, the Republican insurgent from Braddock, met the latter not long ago on one of his home visits. Speaking of his Legislative experiences Mr. Kelly said:

"I was highly amused shortly after the session had opened by the remarks of one of the Philadelphia members, who ranks high as a State politician. I was approached by this man who abruptly put this question:

"'What do you want Kelly?'

"'What said I, 'What] do you mean?'

"'Whatever you're after let us know, and we'll see that you get it.'

"'But I'm not after anything,' I replied.

"'Then what are you here for the Philadelphian asked curiously.

"'Presumably to represent my constituents.'

"'You're a deuce of a politician,' he exclaimed, and turning on his heel left me in disgust."

During a conversation between two Charleroi business men yesterday morning a story was told by one about a traveling man who at the time of the story was just being broken in on his new job. One of the duties of the traveling man is to carefully itemize all his expenses. These are usually critically examined by the auditor of the company for which he works and passed upon. The story follows:

"The traveling man, whom I will call Jones, had to go to Greene county on his first trip. At one place he stopped up there he had to eat at a boarding house. An abominable meal was served, and he was 'soaked' 25 cents for it.

"At the end of the week he turned into the company for that particular days expenses the item 'Dinner 50 cents.'

A day or so later Jones happened into the main office and the auditor approached him.

"'Say, Jones, what about this item for your Greene county dinner. It says 50 cents, and they only charge 25 up there.

"'Yes I know" responded Jones; 'but it was worth 25 cents to eat it.'"

THE CYCLOPEAN EYE.

It Exists Today In Rudimentary Form In Man's Brain.

The Greeks were, unwittingly, very near an anatomical truth when they ascribed to certain monsters called cyclops only one eye apiece, which was placed in the center of their foreheads.

The cyclopean eye exists today in the brains of men in a rudimentary form, for in the pineal gland we find the last vestiges of that which was once a third eye and which looked out into the world, set from the center of the forehead, at least from very near that point. There is alive today a little creature which would put to shame the one eyed arrogance and pride of Polyphemus and Arges and Brontes and Steropes and all the rest of the single eyed gentry who, in the days of myths and myth makers, inhabited the "fair Sicilian isle."

The animal in question is a small lizard called Calotis. Its well developed third eye is situated in the top of its head and can be easily seen through the modified and transparent scale which serves it as a cornea. Many other lacertilians have this third eye, though it is not so highly organized as it is in the species just mentioned.

A tree lizard which is to be found in the mountains of east Tennessee and Kentucky has its third eye well developed. This little animal is called the "singing scorpion" by the mountaineers. On dissection the third eye will be found lying beneath the skin. It has a lens, retina and optic nerve.—New York Herald.

BEAUTIFUL LEAVES.

And the Tiny Cells That Give Them Their Brilliant Hues.

A leaf is one of the most beautiful things in nature, and it is very wonderful to think that it owes its lovely color to minute little living bodies or cells of chlorophyll. This word comes from two Greek ones, chloros, green, and phullon, a leaf, and is used to describe the ordinary coloring matter of vegetation.

The chlorophyll cells or granules absorb the light and heat of the sun's rays and in some marvelous way, which only scientists can understand, manufacture the sugar which is necessary for the life of the tree itself by combining the carbonic acid gas of the atmosphere with the water drawn in by its roots. These tiny cells are so very small that as many as 400,000 have been counted in a square millimeter of the leaf of a castor oil plant, and in order that they may come in contact with as much sunlight as possible the leaf turns slightly on its stalk toward the sun.

If you notice the arrangement of the leaves on a bough you will see that nature has placed them so that they form an almost perfect "light screen" and catch all the sunshine that there is. If it were not for the constant work of these little chlorophyll cells the splendid trees in our forests would wither and die and there would be no green things left in the world.—London Home Notes.

A Tabor Story.

Count Boyenta, Mme. Modjeska's husband, was arranging with Senator Tabor for Modjeska's first appearance in Denver, and the founder of dramatic art in Denver asked what parts she played.

"Well," said the count, "there is Mary Stuart."

"Who wrote it?" asked Tabor.

"Schiller," said the count.

"Is he a first class dramatist?" asked Tabor.

"Surely, surely," said the count. "He is most illustrious"

"Humph! Never heard of him," commented Tabor. "What else does she do?"

"'As You Like It,' 'Antony and Cleopatra,' 'Macbeth'"—

"Who wrote them?"

"Shakespeare."

"How's he? Good writer?"

"Excellent, excellent."

"Well," said Tabor ruminatively, "those fellows may be all right as authors, but they ain't well enough known to suit the people out here. What we want is something popular, something that everybody's heard of. I tell you what you do—you get her to give us something of Hoyt's!"

Fearful Fate of Ravaillac.

In these days when executions, if held at all, are mostly carried out in private, it is difficult for us to understand the feelings of savagery with which an old time mob witnessed a popular execution. Here is Bloundelle Burton's account—from "The Fate of Henry of Navarre"—of the scene when Ravaillac, the assassin of the king, had, after shocking tortures, been torn asunder by wild horses: "The executioner had begun to dismember him and was about to cast his remains into the second caldron when the vast crowd prevented him from doing so. They each required a portion of the body of the king's assassin, and most of them obtained one. That night many bonfires blazed in and around Paris, and in their midst were consumed pieces of Ravaillac's frame; on barn doors in other places were nailed similar scraps of his body, as hawks and owls and carrion crows were nailed as a warning to others of their breed."

Grant and Pickett.

New evidence that the great men are the true men—true to themselves, to their country and to their friends—appears in a story told in Colonel Nicholas Smith's book, "Grant, the Man of Mystery."

While Grant was president General G. E. Pickett, who led the fatal charge against the Union forces the last day at Gettysburg, called at the White House to pay his respects. Grant knew that his old comrade at West Point had been made a poor man by the war and offered him the marshalship of Virginia. While sorely needing help, General Pickett knew the heavy draft made upon the president by office seekers.

"You can't afford to do this for me," he said, "and I can't afford to take it."

"I can afford to do anything I please that is right," Grant replied quietly.

Peppered Ice Cream.

"There's pepper in that," said a restaurant waiter, pointing to a small silver shaker he had placed beside a heaping dish of ice cream he was carring to a guest. "Sure, it's to put on the ice cream, too," he replied when an inquirer failed to see the connection between the two.

"Lots of folks want to put pepper on their ices. You see, if a man's stomach is sensitive the cold cream hurts him, but pepper is stimulating enough to overcome the effects of the cold. And the funny thing is that you don't taste the pepper at all. The ice cream is so cold that it kills the other. If you don't believe it I'll give you some with pepper, and you'll find that there's no taste of pepper there at all."

There wasn't.—New York Sun.

Miles' Grave.

"Which is the deepest, the longest the broadest and the smallest grave in the churchyard?" said a pedestrian to his companion while meditating among the tombs in the burying ground at Esher.

"Why," replied his companion, "it is that in which poor Miles Button lies buried, for it contains Miles below the sod, Miles in length and Miles in breadth, and yet, after all, it is but a Button-hole."—Pearson's Weekly.

Effect of Tight Lacing.

"Is tight lacing unwise?" a teacher asked a young lady in a physiology lesson.

"Yes, it is very unwise," was the reply.

"Why is it unwise?" the teacher pursued.

"Because it busts the corset," said the young lady.—Exchange.

Maniacs.

Not all the lunatics are behind the bars.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

Quite so. There are yet a few men at large who try to do business without advertising.—New York Herald.

Distinguishing Marks.

Willie—How do you manage to tell those twin sisters apart? Cecil—When you kiss one of them she threatens to tell her ma, while the other when kissed says she will tell pa.

Going Too Far.

Baldheaded Man (in the witness box)—The violent disorder was so terrible that it made my hair stand on end. Judge (severely)—Be good enough to remember that you are on oath!

It is not so much being exempt from faults as having overcome them that is an advantage to us.

The Road to Success

Just tack this up somewhere where you can see it:

Success consists in getting out of yourself everything that's in you. It does not consist in doing almost quite as much or a little more than the other fellow. What the other fellow does doesn't amount to a dent in a doorknob so far as you are concerned. The fact that he succeeds by laying an Atlantic cable, building an Eiffel tower, inventing wireless telegraphy or cornering the world's supply of oil doesn't make you a failure because you haven't got enough ready money to buy an automobile. You're successful when you put to some useful purpose every ounce of energy, every grain of gray matter, every mite of muscle that you've got. You're successful when you've developed all there is to you and have given that to the world.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

A Hard Hearted People.

Filial piety finds no place in Tibetan character. It is no uncommon thing for a son to turn his father, when too old for work, out of doors and to leave him to perish in the cold. The superstition that the souls of the dead can, if they will, haunt the living drives their hardened natures to gain by the exercise of cruelty the promise of the dying that they will not return to earth. As death approaches the dying person is asked, "Will you come back or will you not?" If he replies that he will they pull a leather bag over his head and smother him. If he says he will not he is allowed to die in peace.

Not Always Desirable.

"Shall we advertise for a man with experience?"

"Well, I don't know. The last man had so much experience that we couldn't teach him anything."—Pittsburg Post.

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We have a nice stock of Men's medium weight union suits, that formerly sold from $1.25 to $3.00 a suit. We are closing out with a big reduction in price 75c to **$1.98** a Suit

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ABDUL THE TIMID.

The Crafty Turkish Despot Wore a Crown of Terror.

HIS PALACE LIKE A PRISON.

Yildiz, a Place of Mystery, Was the Production and the Abode of Fear Unutterable—His Dread of Assassination and His Horror of the Dark.

For long years Abdul Hamid had been haunted and tormented by the nightmare of death. In every shadow he seemed to see an assassin. All his vast power could not bring him one moment of peace and happiness. Not for one moment was Turkey's monarch at ease.

Year by year his fears had been growing upon him. He had a terror of the dark. At night Yildiz always blazed with lights. His sleep had become restless, and he would waken at the slightest sound. Sometimes he would come out of his sleep with a start, frightened by a nightmare, and that would mean hours of wakefulness. At such times he would find the solitude of his room unbearable, and he would send for a sorcerer, who would explain the dream, or a slave, who would read to him from one of his favorite books, those giving detailed accounts of assassinations, executions and other horrors.

He was always armed. His clothes were lined with enormous pockets, which served him both as arsenals and archives and bulged with pistols and rolls of spies' reports.

Everybody at Yildiz was afraid of being shot by him. He was likely to fire at the slightest action that might seem to him suspicious. There is a story that one day a gardener working in the park of Yildiz, on seeing the sultan approach, rose quickly from a stooping posture to assume a respectful attitude. Abdul Hamid, startled by his sudden appearance and suspecting some evil motive, at once fired at him. The man fell dead. Later, as no weapon was found on his body, it had to be acknowledged that a blunder had been committed. Such is the tale told by the son of the late Prince of Samos, who was one of the sultan's ministers.

Yildiz, scene of innumerable horrors, had been built by Abdul Hamid himself, and he had made it more like a labyrinth than a palace. It was the production and the abode of fear unutterable. Surely no sane mind planned it. To guard against conspirators getting a plan of his residence its master was continually changing its internal arrangements, walling up doors, opening new ones, narrowing passages, dividing rooms by partitions, making windows and closing them again. It was a constantly changing maze.

To spare himself the danger of crossing the graveled path that separated his apartments from his harem he had linked his residence by flying bridges to the harem on the one side and to the imperial theater on the other. This theater was a gloomy little place, where the monarch would sit entirely hidden from view in his box while actresses and singers from Paris and other European cities entertained him. He never came into view, never applauded, and the visible audience consisted of a few members of his family.

The building used by Abdul Hamid as his private residence looked more like a prison, for all the lower windows were securely barred and the heavy iron doors were of great strength and capable of being firmly bolted inside.

Every room in the palace was provided with a couch on which the sultan could sleep if he felt inclined. No body ever knew in what room he would sleep on any given night. Before retiring to rest he would sometimes call his attendants and say to them: "Keep a good lookout. I am going to sleep tonight in this room." But he would invariably sleep somewhere else.

On the roof of the imperial apartments was an astronomical observatory which had been fitted up with an exceedingly good telescope by a Parisian firm. This observatory was a favorite place with the sultan, yet he took not the slightest interest in astronomy. The telescope was there to serve his own purpose of espionage, for he used it almost exclusively for the purpose of watching the residence of Prince Yusuf Izzedin, eldest son of Abdul Aziz and heir presumptive to the throne. Its glass was never turned upon the heavens.

But sometimes from his lonely lookout the monarch saw stranger things than the residence of Prince Yusuf, things that no other human being had ever dreamed of. There were times when his morbid imagination played curious pranks with him.

It was on the day following an attempt upon his life by one Ali Souavi and a revolt at Tcheragan, both of which incidents greatly upset him, that Abdul Hamid hurried down from his observatory with a wild look in his eyes, and called his first secretary, who at that time was Ali Fuad Bey. He led the secretary to a window, and, pointing to the sublime porte some miles away, he said, trembling with fear:

"Did you see them? They have met yonder to proclaim my downfall!"

"Who?" asked the startled secretary.

"My ministers," exclaimed the sultan. "My own ministers are now in the act of dethroning me. Can't you see them?"

This statement was quite unfounded, and it was a long time before the secretary could calm his frightened master.—Philadelphia Ledger.

BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life In Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senor Castelar who was for a time president of the short lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperturbably at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began, "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid's university, and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

> For their pomp and care being borne
> In triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—"Bygone England."

The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventieth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached. This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point.—St. Nicholas.

Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times india ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyri, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons:

"Age is modester than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

Misfortunes have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Hillard.

"BABY JIM" Coyle Theatre Tonight

Admission 5 and 10 cents. Weighs 793 pounds. See "BABY JIM" and look at 3000 feet of the best moving pictures for one price. Children's Matinee Saturday at 2:30.

New Tuberculosis Remedy Based on Medicine

To say that a specific exists for the cure of Consumption is perhaps too strong a statement, but in Eckman's Alterative we have a medicine that has been the means of saving many a life to years of usefulness, and in permanently curing a large number of Consumptives.

Certainly a person afflicted with a wasting disease should be well fed with wholesome, nourishing food, but frequently raw eggs in quantities cause a digestive breakdown, and then no food nourishes. As for milk, a very good food for many, but a producer of biliousness for some.

Any diet that keeps a Consumptive well nourished is the right one, but what is going to cure the patient?—Eckman's Alterative has cured and is curing many a case of Consumption. Let those speak who know. Here is a specimen:— 90 Savannah St., Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen: "On June 3, 1907, I was operated upon for Tubercular peritonitis, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. After the operation, my physician gave me up as hopeless. I was then urged by a priest to take Eckman's Alterative, which I did. My weight at the time was 72 lbs. I began to improve and steadily gained in health and strength. I now weigh 125 lbs., and am absolutely cured. Believing I owe it to myself and others, I make this statement."

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Eckman's Alterative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever; Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For Sale by all leading druggists and

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Charleroi, Pa.

HOW

I Was Cured of Malaria

"I was for over five years troubled with Malarial Fever. It would almost always come on in the Spring and would bother me for the remainder of the summer. I tried different medicines, but they did not seem to help me. I also had the doctor off and on for some time but the next year I would be troubled just the same and I would have to be at home for several weeks. I would be in bed one day and have chills and a heavy fever, and the next day I would be up about the house, and this is the way I would be for several weeks each summer.

"I finally decided to try some good blood medicine, so I began taking Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and found it did me lots of good. I began taking it early in the spring and continued taking it all through the summer. I found, after taking a few bottles, that my body was covered with pimples, and it seemed to drive all the humor out of my blood. After that I felt much better, and now I am just as healthy as ever I was, and I am never troubled with Malarial Fever."—GEORGE P. STRONG, 35 Groveland Street, Lynn, Mass. Thousands of people believe in

Pinkham's Blood Purifier

Malaria is caused by a parasite which gets into the blood, and unless the blood is in a healthy condition and has normal resisting properties, they attack and destroy the red corpuscles, and so seriously impair the general health.

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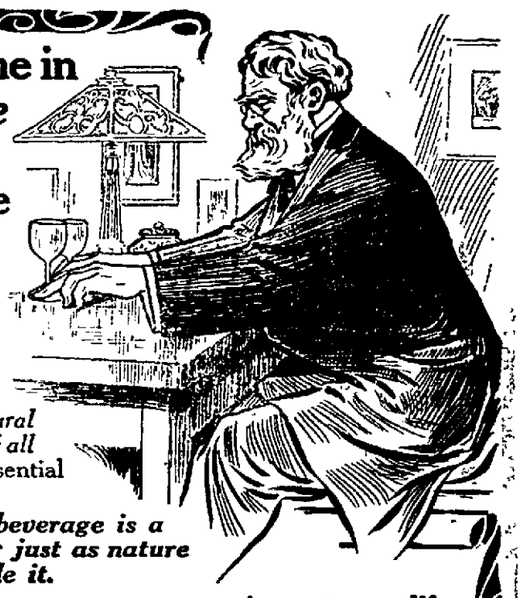

Distilled water may be clear and pure but it hasn't that *sparkle* and *life*. It is flat, insipid, tasteless—all the air being extracted in the distilling. Lacks the *natural* mineral properties of *all* natural waters, so essential to life and health.

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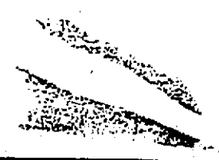

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We Give L. & H. Green Trading Stamps

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Full line of 5 and 10c Wall Paper at Collins Wall Paper company. 180t2

Mrs. Emma Dawson went to Pittsburg today to visit for a couple of days.

W. P. Rodgers of Seattle, Wash. is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township.

Seven Dollars worth of S. and H. Stamps with one can Empire Baking Powder, 50 cents Barger's. 181t1

New arrival of wall paper at lowest prices. Collins Wall Paper company. 180t2

Sheriff John C. Murphy of Washington, was in Charleroi a short time this morning to transact business and greet friends.

Will Lecture on "Eugene Fields"

Under the auspices of the Athene club Rev. Henry Cameron, of Washington, a former pastor of the California M. E. church will give a talk on "Eugene Field," Friday evening in the M. E. church. Students of High School will attend. The lecture will be free and all are welcome.

Baseball Meeting

A meeting of the Methodist team of the Charleroi Church Baseball league has been called to take place in the M. E. church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A manager and a captain will be elected for the coming season and plans made for opening the season.

Entertains Friends

Miss Bertha Evans a teacher in the Fayette City schools entertained a number of friends at her home in Fayette City last night. Young people were present from Fayette City, Charleroi, Monongahela, Belle Vernon and other places. A pleasant time was spent.

Wednesday Night

Oatman dancing school will be held on Wednesday nights hereafter. Bank Hall. Will teach the new Barn Dance Wednesday night. Class at 7:30. 181t5

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M'ELDOWNEY IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Popular Patrolman Finds Only Friends Present in Answering Hurry-Up Call

George McEldowney the well known and efficient patrolman was tendered a surprise in honor of his 61st birthday last evening at his home on Prospect avenue. Everything was quietly arranged by Mrs. McEldowney for the affair, then Chief of Police C. W. Albright, who was let in on the secret was telephoned. He informed Patrolman McEldowney that an officer was wanted right away in the neighborhood of his home and told him to hasten as there was "something doing." When the latter, panting from his exertions opened the door of his home he was greeted with cries of "surprise." Then he remembered it as his birthday and accepted the honor bestowed upon him with fitting grace. During the evening a fine Morris chair was presented him. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. John Munch, Mr. and Mrs. Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Howan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay, Mr. and Mrs. John Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Geho, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan and C. W. Albright.

NEW ORDER TO BE STARTED HERE

Representatives Begins Work at Monessen, Will Come to Charleroi Later

W. A. Perry, deputy for this district and Charles E. Goodyear, supreme organizer of the order of the Kinsman's Mystic Senate, both of South Brownsville, have started work on the organization of a lodge in Monessen, and will soon begin a similar work in Charleroi Belle Vernon and Fayette City. Monessen will be made headquarters. Lodges have been instituted in Brownsville and other points up the valley. The order is a beneficial society.

Marie McBride Dies at Her Home Today

Marie McBride, 8 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, of 508 Lincoln avenue, died this morning at 6:15 o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. The father, who is a well known Imperial bottle blower and the mother are left.

Public Sale

Saturday March 11 will sell all my household goods at my residence at Lock No. 4, Pa.
178t5 James L. Jacobs.

Classified Ads

LOST—Pocketbook near Slavish Church on Fallowfield avenue. Finder return to 114 Mail office and receive reward. 181t1p

FOR RENT—Furnished room, in good location. Inquire 116 Mail office. 180t3

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms and hall. Use of bath and laundry. Inquire 116 Mail office. 180t3

WANTED—Girl, 325 Washington avenue. 179t3

FOR RENT—House on Fifth street and Meadow avenue. Inquire of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cross, Greenberg Building. 177t5p

FOR RENT— Southern exposed front room. Private family. No other roomers. Inquire 129 Mail office. 177t5

WANTED—At once. Solicitor. Apply 133 Mail office. 175tf

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, family of three adults and one child of year and a half. Location not far from the station in good neighborhood. Address with terms, Box 66, Roscoe Ledger, Roscoe, Pa. 170tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent seperate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 152tf

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are all here—scores of them—in every accepted color and style.

STETSON HATS $3.50

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5th. St. & McKean Ave. CHARLEROI, PA.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Otto Rosini, late of Dunlevy, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

GUIDO ROSINI, Administrator.
Dunlevy,
Washington Co., Pa.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. Sur Mortgage issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in Court House, in the Borough of Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 1st. day of April, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following; described real estate, viz.;

All the right, title and interest of the defendants, in and to all that certain parcel of land lying in the town of Charleroi, county of Washington, and State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows: Lot Three Hundred and Twenty-nine, Section A. (329 Sec. "A"), In the general plan of said town, lying between Second and Third streets, fronting on Meadow avenue forty (40) feet and running back One hundred and five (105) feet to a twenty feet wide alley; upon which property is erected a four room frame dwelling, one and one-half stories high, with cellar, brick foundation and shingle roof, with a small barn on rear of lot; being the same property mortgaged by C. H. Chandler, deceased, to the Charleroi Land Company, by mortgage dated September 18, 1905, and recorded in Mortgage Book 102, page 41, to secure balance of unpaid purchase money.

Taken in execution as the property of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Admr., c. t. a. of C. H. Chandler, deceased, with notice to Solmon Minney and Josephine Minney, terre-tenants, at the suit of The Charleroi Land Company.

JOHN C. MURPHY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office. Washington, Pa.
March 9th, 1911.

You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

"LOOK OUT FOR THE CARS"

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

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If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

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In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

SHOES

SPRING GOODS

They are here—all the new styles in Spring Footwear—all the new oxfords, ties, pumps, and low cuts of every description.

Made for us according to our ideas of the needs of ladies who are "Shoe Particular" by the Julian & KoKenge Co., Queen Quality, John Cross & Sherwood Shoe Co's., prices rangeing from $1.50 to $4.00.

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DEATH MAY RESULT FROM EXPOSURE DURING FIRE

Sick Woman Has to be Carried From Home at Monongahela

TWO HOUSES ARE BURNED

Flames Start in House of Aged Civil War Veteran At Early Morning Hour

Mrs. Henry Hellman, a well known Monongahela woman may die as the indirect result of a serious fire which occurred early this morning at Monongahela, and which destroyed two cottages. The conflagration started at the home of Henry Hellman, a Civil War veteran and his home and contents and that of his neighbor, Arthur Davis were consumed. Mrs. Hellman, who is seriously ill from pneumonia had to be carried from the burning building, and this morning is in a critical condition both from the shock and the exposure.

Flames were discovered by a son-in-law Robert Dean of the Hellmans this morning at about 4 o'clock. By that time the fire had got a good start. The alarm was spread but little could be done to save either the property or that of Mr. Davis adjoining.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hellman are about 80 years old and the former is totally blind. He had to be led from the burning building by his daughter, Mrs. Dean, and Mrs. Hellman was removed to the home of Richard Blackmore, nearby. Physicians have been almost constantly in attendance ever since, and her death is feared at almost any time. She has been in a serious condition for days and Mr. and Mrs. Dean have been taking care of her and Mr. Hellman.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The Davises managed to recover a part of the furniture from their building, but most all the contents of their home was destroyed as well as that of the Hellman. The entire loss will probably amount to $2,000.

WILL LET CONTRACT WITHIN FEW WEEKS

Work on St. Jerome's New Church to be Started in Early Spring

An architect representing Architect J. C. Comes for St. Jeromes' Catholic church was here from Pittsburg yesterday to confer with Rev. W. D. Fries regarding some slight changes to be made in the plans for the superstructure of the church to be built this year. He will have everything in readiness in about a week to let the contract for building and work will start as soon as possible thereafter.

The Most Fashionable

Style in writing papers is to have your own initial embosed in the upper left hand corner of your paper. We will embosse your initial letter in one quire of Eaton Hurlburt Linen with envelopes to match for 35 cents. Mights Book Store.

Mrs. Carl Mountsier is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Whooping Cough Fatal to Child

Complications Develop After Few Days and Lee M. Truxal, Jr. Dies

Lee M. Truxal, Jr., 6 years old, the son of Editor and Mrs. C. H. Truxal of Belle Vernon, died yesterday at 12:30 o'clock of whooping cough and pneumonia, at the home of his uncle, John W. Clarke in Gibsonton. The boy had only been sick a few days from whooping cough, pneumonia developing Tuesday of this week.

The parents, a brother, Fred and three sisters, Margaret, Rebecca and Nellie are left. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon with services at the Clark home. Burial will be in the Belle Vernon cemetery.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY ELKS

Annual Meeting Record Breaker for Attendance

LODGE IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Officers were elected by Charleroi Lodge No. 494 B. P. O. Elks at their annual meeting held last night. The meeting was the best attended in the history of the lodge, 184 members being present. The officers as elected follow:

Exalted ruler—J. Bryant Tussing; esteemed leading knight, Sesh K. Long; esteemed loyal knight, Hugh E. Fergus, Esq.; esteemed lecturing knight, Louis J. Mitchell; secretary, George W. Risbeck; treasurer, T. R. Eagye; tyler, William O. Brinham; trustee, Tom P. Sloan; representative to the grand lodge, Harry C. Hormell; alternate representative, R. W. Brown.

The lodge is now in fine shape, having a membership of 413.

BUSINESS MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Officers have been elected to serve the ensuing year by the Monessen Business Men's Association. They are as follows: President Jacob Myers; vice president, L. Warman; secretary, Rodger Richards.

The executive committee consists of J. C. F. Motz, A. R. Ney, D. R. Rogers, C. L. Schock and G. F. Wright. The object of the association is to establish a means of protection from people who obtain credit and refuse to pay their bills when due but peddle their patronage from place to place.

New Maple Syrup $1.25 per gallon City Grocery. 181t1

"BIG" BILLS BEGIN TO MAKE APPEARANCE IN THE LEGISLATURE

Revenue Raiser To Add One Mill To All Existing Forms of State Taxation on Corporate Values

SHORT WEIGHT STOPPED BY PROPOSED MEASURE

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, March 9—Some of the "big" bills are beginning to make their appearance in the Legislature. One of these is the revenue raiser, which heretofore has been kept under cover. This bill, which has been introduced by Representative Fecht of Philadelphia adds a flat 1 mill to all the existing forms of State taxation on corporate values. These include the capital stock and bonds of corporations, joint stock association and limited co-partnership, the gross earnings of corporations, bankers, brokers and foreign insurance companies. It makes a like increase in the tax on personal property, and also levies 1 mill on the stock and bonds of manufacturing companies, now exempt.

A bill to put a stop to short weights abuses was introduced by Representative McClung of Pittsburg. It provides for the appointment by county commissioners of inspectors of weights and measures, who shall be governed by standard tests provided by the United States Government, and purchased through the Secretary of Internal Affairs. Dealers violating the provisions of the act are to be subject to fines of $50 with increasing penalties up to the third offense, including imprisonment. An inspector who tampers with the weights and measures committed to his care is subject to a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment not exceeding one year. The inspectors are given authority without warrant to enter any stand or place of business and to stop the wagon offenders, peddlers, junkdealers, ice and coal dealers, etc, for the purpose of making tests.

The Holland bill authorizing counties to pay State taxes on bonds issued for highway improvement was negatively recommended.

EISTEDDFOD BIG EVENT

Affair at Monessen Saturday Productive of Great Interest

CHOIRS FROM A DISTANCE

Four hundred dollars in prizes will be given to winners in the First Annual Eisteddfod to be held at the Monesen Opera House, next Saturday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Cambrian Literary Society of that city. Two sessions will be held, one in the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and another in the evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The Eisteddfod, which is distinctively a Welsh institution, will be surrounded by all the unique Welsh costumes, and as usual, singing will constitute one of the chief features. The chief competition will be one for mixed choruses and Handel's beautiful "Then Round About the Starry Throne" will be the test piece. For this event entries have been received from Pittsburg, Homestead, McKeesport and Monessen, two choruses having signified their intention of competing from McKeesport. This competition will take place the last thing Saturday evening, and prior to the announcing of the winner, the five choruses will combine, and sing the competitive number under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi public schools.

"The Rivulet," a beautiful glee by Daniel Protheroe, Mus. Doc., will be the test piece for mixed choruses. In this event, Monessen is the only entry which has, as yet, been received by the secretary.

Three male choruses will compete on the selection, 'Sherman's March to the Sea," an interesting selection written by Prof. Dan Rees, of Cleveland, Ohio. Organizations from Pittsburg, Homestead, and Monessen will strive for the prize in this event, and as each of them have been rehearsing faithfully for several weeks past, a very interesting contest may be anticipated.

Five male quartets have entered on "Excelsior," and Pittsburg, Homestead, Morgantown, W. Va., and McKeesport will be reprsented in this contest. There are eight entries on the duet for tenor and bass, four on the tenor solo, three on the baritone solo, four on the soprano solo and but one on the contralto solo. Some of the best solo voices in the Monongahela Valley will be heard in these contests, and much pleasant rivalry exists among the various participants.

The different choruses are said to be ready and eager for the fray, and all who anticipate being present at the Cambrian Literary Society's first annual event may rest assured they will hear some very fine singing.

E. C. Sattley, manager of the Page Woven Wire Works, will be the chairman of the afternoon session, while George Nash, superintendent of the steel works in Monessen, will officiate in a similar capacity in the evening meeting.

Prof. I. T. Daniel, of Charleroi, will be the conductor of the two sessions, he having had considerable experience in Eisteddfodic work. The adjudicators in the various contests are as follows—Music, Prof. Morris Stephens of Pittsburg; literature and recitations, R. H. Davies, of Pittsburg; art, Mrs. J. E. Newcomer, of Monessen.

Mrs. Nellie Sherman Lyons of Monessen, will officiate as accompanist at both sessions.

Charleroi people are taking a great interest in the affair, many having signified their intention of attending, and this, despite the fact that there is no choir entered from here.

Indications are that Monessen will have over a thousand strangers as its guests as a result of this laudable undertaking of the Cambrian Literary Society.

LIBERTY IS BRIEF

Man Who Breaks Away From Police Caught on River

SERIOUS CRIME CHARGED

It took considerable sprinting atnoon today to re arrest Pete Smock, a local young man who after being arrested on a charge of assault and battery with intent to ravish preferred by Miss Bunola Brown of Fallowfield avenue, broke away from the police and hiked up an alley to the river. Smock boarded a boat at Third street and told the ferryman to put him on the other side of the river suddenly, but they had got only about midway out when Chief of Police C. W. Albright and Policeman McEldowney arrived at the shore and put a stop to proceedings. Smock was placed in the lockup.

Smock after being first arrested was taken to the office of Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice for a minute and then was being escorted to the lockup, when suddenly he broke away. Shots failed to stop him.

The young lady who is 18 years old claims he entered her room last night and seizing her made as if to commit a serious crime when neighbors brought by her screams arrived and he fled.

BIG BARN AND CONTENTS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Valuable Stock Consumed by Supposed Incendiay Fire

IS DISCOVERED BY GIRL

Hinted That Tramp Who Was Refused Food Started Fire to Get Revenge

Fire starting supposedly from incendiary origon entirely consumed the large barn used by William Carson at Vesta, yesterday afternoon. Seven calves kept in the stable part and one horse were burned and a large quantity of hay and grain in another part of the barn was destroyed.

The barn is owned by the Mellons of Pittsburg and rented by Mr. Carson, who is a wellknown farmer. He lives in a house near the barn. Miss Edna Carson was the only person at home yesterday afternoon, Mr. Carson being in Roscoe with a load of hay and Mrs. Carson visiting in Monongahela for the day.

Flames were discovered by the young lady at about 3 o'clock. By this time they had gained considerable headway. She spread the alarm among Vesta people, but owing to the lack of fire fighting facilities, nothing could be done to quench the fire. Efforts were made to get the stock from the burning building and to remove some of the most valuable articles but without much success. Harry Chester, a young Roscoe man, received bad burns about his hands and face in assisting in this work.

Shortly after noon yesterday a tramp appeared at the Carson home and asked Miss Edna for something to eat. Not being pleased with his appearance she refused to grant his request. He left and no further attention was paid to the matter at the time. It is hinted that he might have gone to the barn and either by dropping sparks from his pipe or through a desire to get revenge for his refusal at the house, set fire to the place. The loss to Mr. Carson is considerable. The barn was valued at about $1,500. Part insurance on was carried by the owners.

Will Discuss Woman Suffrage

Literary Society to Talk Over Whether or Not It Would be Menace to Country

Woman's suffrage as a menace to the county will be fought out in debate Friday evening of this week by Connellsville and Charleroi debating societies at St. James A. M. E. church. The Charleroi debaters consisting of L. H. Hughes, H. W. Thomas and J. H. Rhodes and representing the Vernon Literary society of the church will uphold the affirmative and Prof. Brown, principal of the Vandergrift public schools, T. J. Woodward and S. T. Strange will support the negative. A supper will be served following the rendition of the program.

DIRECTOR HAS IDEAS OF SALARY

Approves Generally the Bill to Increase Pay

ONE MATTER LEFT OUT

To the Editor of the Mail:

Sir—If you will allow me space in your paper I would like to speak briefly of the salary question. I notice that the House has passed the bill to increase the salary of the judges. This I approve, and a short time ago I notice a bill was introduced by Representative Bentley to put all county offices on salary, ranging from coroner $2,000 per year, to sheriff, $5,000 per year, and I approve of this. But where, Oh where, does our county superintendent of schools come in.

In our political jobs our officials sit in their offices, excepting the coroner, and are no expense, and I would like to ask the school directors of Washington county if there is any person in not only the county but the world in whom they are interested so much as they are to their children, and then think that a man at the head of the schools of Washington county getting only $2,000 per year. Think of men like the late Ex-Superintendent Frank R. Hall or our present superintendent, L. R. Crumrine, visiting schools eight months in the year, 20 days in the month, paying hotel bills, train and street car fare or livery hire and getting the measly little sum of $2,000 per year.

And yet school directors will tell you we want good schools above everything else. No man in Washington county could do more for our schools than L. R. Crumrine, who beyond all doubt will succeed himself, but isn't it a shame that he only receives $2,000 per year. I hope that when the directors' convention meets in May that the directors of the county will make up and realize that Superintendent Crumrine is the poorest paid official of the county.

A Director

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS GOOD MEETING

Interesting Topics Taken Up With Mrs. Worthington as Leader

The Woman's Missonary Society of the Christ Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon being entertained in the home of Mrs. C. E. Frontz on Sixth street. The president of the society, Mrs. D. F. Worthington, lead the meeting using the subject, "Missionaries at Work." A report of the recent Jubilee Missionary Convention in Pittsburg was given. "The Misson of a Thank Offering Box" was read by Mrs. J. K. Johnston. Mrs. George Emch sang two beautiful solos to the delight of the company. In connection with the service a social hour was spent and the hostess served light refreshments.

E. C. Niver of the Mail is transacting business today in Washington.

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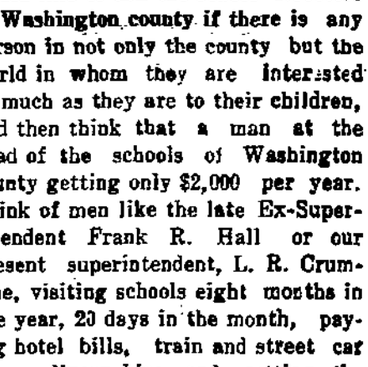

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March 9 In American History.

1773—Isaac Hull, American naval hero, born; died 1843.

1806—Edwin Forrest, noted tragedian, born; died 1872.

1862—First battle between ironclad warships. Confederate ram Merrimac defeated in Hampton Roads by Ericsson's famous Monitor.

1907—John Krom Rees, noted American astronomer, died; born 1851.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 5:56, rises 6:16; moon sets 4:02 a. m.; moon farthest north and highest; moon in conjunction with planet Neptune.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Something to Tax

With increased State aid and new developments in all directions must come increased taxation. More State aid must mean more revenue, and as the State can only derive revenue of any consequence by means of taxation, it must follow in view of the contemplated increased expenditures that the people must pay more taxes. This is not a popular proposition, but it is inevitable and the sooner the public reconciles itself to the increase, the sooner will the readjustment come.

There are several plans on foot to increase the revenues of the State. Perhaps the most feasable is to add a flat rate of one mill to the corporation tax, making it five mills, instead of four mills. It is this tax which bears the burden of the State's expenditures, and this source of taxation is perhaps better able to stand an increase than are the people in the way of a personal tax. The corporate interests will perhaps make a vigorous kick against paying any more taxes, but as they get infinitely more from the public in the way of special privileges than they pay for, it is no more than right that they should stand the greater part of the public expenses. They work it all off on the "ultimate consumer" anyhow.

The public may as well make up its mind to stand an increase in State taxation. It's coming and will take effect as soon as the Legislature can agree upon something more to tax.

The thing to do is to place the increased levy where it will bear the least heavily upon the people.

Cold Storage Laws

Legislation at Harrisburg will be expected in the way of restricting cold storage. Several bills have made their appearance says the Philadelphia Inquirer. Out of the wealth of material at hand a definite, positive practical measure should emerge.

Meanwhile the attention of the Legislature is called to what has been done in New Jersey. The Assembly has passed a bill that deals with the subject intelligently. Every article of every description whatever in the way of food or drink that is stored must have stamped upon it the date of its reception. No article can be held in cold storage more than six months, unless by the express and written consent of the State Board of Heath or its agents. The Board of Health is given full power to inspect to supervise and to make rules for the government of plants. It may at any time condemn an article of food or drink, when such article must be destroyed. It may, if it deems safe to do so, extend the six months limit, but not to exceed one years storage under any circumstances. All persons engaged in the cold storage business must make quarterly reports showing existing conditions.

The New Jersey Assembly bill is by no means drastic. Surely the Pennsylvania Legislature can produce one no less so.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The rottenest smelling cigar ever made possesses a delicious smell compared wth the breath of some fellows.

The divorce laws are convenient If an American woman gets nothing but an ordinary baron her first draw she can try again.

Champ Clark says he has no "bee" in his bonnet. Is it possible that he will let the Presidential nomination go if he captures the speakership of the house.

Meanwhile the Mexican revolution goes merrily on.

Secretary Ballinger said he felt better than he had for two years when he left the cabinet. It must be a tough job.

A woman in advertising for a husband says she wants to get back to the simple life. Via marriage? She must be mistaken.

Over $40,000,000 work is planned by the Pennsylvania railroad company. Just so the company gives us about $20,000 or $25,000 of that in a new station.

When it comes to getting up a first class war scare, President Taft has Richmond Hobson beaten to a frazzle.

Again Dorothy Arnold has been discovered, this time in Philadelphia. She must be a remarkable person to exist in so many places.

Some cook books are about as interesting as the usual "heavy" classic musical compositions.

Airship flights don't even cause a whisper any more unless somebody is killed.

If people have to be killed about as good a way as any other, excepting war, is to have them ride in airships.

The Pittsburg baseball team never train at home. It's as much as it can do to squeeze in between weathers to even play.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Belle Vernon man who is a close personal friend of Assemblyman Clyde S. Kelly, the Republican insurgent from Braddock, met the latter not long ago on one of his home visits. Speaking of his Legislative experiences Mr. Kelly said:

"I was highly amused shortly after the session had opened by the remarks of one of the Philadelphia members, who ranks high as a State politician. I was approached by this man who abruptly put this question:

"'What do you want Kelly?'

"'What said I, 'What] do you mean?'

"'Whatever you're after let us know, and we'll see that you get it.'

"'But I'm not after anything,' I replied.

"'Then what are you here for the Philadelphian asked curiously.

"'Presumably to represent my constituents.'

"'You're a deuce of a politician,' he exclaimed, and turning on his heel left me in disgust."

During a conversation between two Charleroi business men yesterday morning a story was told by one about a traveling man who at the time of the story was just being broken in on his new job. One of the duties of the traveling man is to carefully itemize all his expenses. These are usually critically examined by the auditor of the company for which he works and passed upon. The story follows:

"The traveling man, whom I will call Jones, had to go to Greene county on his first trip. At one place he stopped up there he had to eat at a boarding house. An abominable meal was served, and he was 'soaked' 25 cents for it.

"At the end of the week he turned into the company for that particular days expenses the item 'Dinner 50 cents.'

A day or so later Jones happened into the main office and the auditor approached him.

"'Say, Jones, what about this item for your Greene county dinner. It says 50 cents, and they only charge 25 up there.

"'Yes I know" responded Jones; 'but it was worth 25 cents to eat it.'"

THE CYCLOPEAN EYE.

It Exists Today In Rudimentary Form In Man's Brain.

The Greeks were, unwittingly, very near an anatomical truth when they ascribed to certain monsters called cyclops only one eye apiece, which was placed in the center of their foreheads.

The cyclopean eye exists today in the brains of men in a rudimentary form, for in the pineal gland we find the last vestiges of that which was once a third eye and which looked out into the world. It set from the center of the forehead, at least from very near that point. There is alive today a little creature who would put to shame the one eyed arrogance and pride of Polyphemus and Arges and Brontes and Steropes and all the rest of the single eyed gentry who, in the days of myths and myth makers, inhabited the "fair Sicilian Isle."

The animal in question is a small lizard called Calotis. Its well developed third eye is situated in the top of its head and can be easily seen through the modified and transparent scale which serves it as a cornea. Many other lacertillians have this third eye, though it is not so highly organized as it is in the species just mentioned.

A tree lizard which is to be found in the mountains of east Tennessee and Kentucky has its third eye well developed. This little animal is called the "singing scorpion" by the mountaineers. On dissection the third eye will be found lying beneath the skin. It has a lens, retina and optic nerve.—New York Herald.

BEAUTIFUL LEAVES.

And the Tiny Cells That Give Them Their Brilliant Hues.

A leaf is one of the most beautiful things in nature, and it is very wonderful to think that it owes its lovely color to minute little living bodies or cells of chlorophyll. This word comes from two Greek ones, chloros, green, and phullon, a leaf, and is used to describe the ordinary coloring matter of vegetation.

The chlorophyll cells or granules absorb the light and heat of the sun's rays and in some marvelous way, which only scientists can understand, manufacture the sugar which is necessary for the life of the tree itself by combining the carbonic acid gas of the atmosphere with the water drawn in by its roots. These tiny cells are so very small that as many as 400,000 have been counted in a square millimeter of the leaf of a castor oil plant, and in order that they may come in contact with as much sunlight as possible the leaf turns slightly on its stalk toward the sun.

If you notice the arrangement of the leaves on a bough you will see that nature has placed them so that they form an almost perfect "light screen" and catch all the sunshine that there is. If it were not for the constant work of these little chlorophyll cells the splendid trees in our forests would wither and die and there would be no green things left in the world.—London Home Notes.

A Tabor Story.

Count Boyenta, Mme. Modjeska's husband, was arranging with Senator Tabor for Modjeska's first appearance in Denver, and the founder of dramatic art in Denver asked what parts she played.

"Well," said the count, "there is 'Mary Stuart.'"

"Who wrote it?" asked Tabor.

"Schiller," said the count.

"Is he a first class dramatist?" asked Tabor.

"Surely, surely," said the count. "He is most illustrious."

"Humph! Never heard of him," commented Tabor. "What else does she do?"

"'As You Like It,' 'Antony and Cleopatra,' 'Macbeth'"—

"Who wrote them?"

"Shakespeare."

"How's he? Good writer?"

"Excellent, excellent."

"Well," said Tabor ruminatively, "those fellows may be all right as authors, but they ain't well enough known to suit the people out here. What we want is something popular, something that everybody's heard of. I tell you what you do—you get her to give us something of Hoyt's!"

Fearful Fate of Ravaillac.

In these days when executions, if held at all, are mostly carried out in private, it is difficult for us to understand the feelings of savagery with which an old time mob witnessed a popular execution. Here is Bloundelle Burton's account—from "The Fate of Henry of Navarre"—of the scene when Ravaillac, the assassin of the king, had, after shocking tortures, been torn asunder by wild horses: "The executioner had begun to dismember him and was about to cast his remains into the second caldron when the vast crowd prevented him from doing so. They each required a portion of the body of the king's assassin, and most of them obtained one. That night many bonfires blazed in and around Paris, and in their midst were consumed pieces of Ravaillac's frame; on barn doors in other places were nailed similar scraps of his body, as hawks and owls and carrion crows were nailed as a warning to others of their breed."

Grant and Pickett.

New evidence that the great men are the true men—true to themselves, to their country and to their friends—appears in a story told in Colonel Nicholas Smith's book, "Grant, the Man of Mystery."

While Grant was president General G. E. Pickett, who led the fatal charge against the Union forces the last day at Gettysburg, called at the White House to pay his respects. Grant knew that his old comrade at West Point had been made a poor man by the war and offered him the marshalship of Virginia. While sorely needing help, General Pickett knew the heavy draft made upon the president by office seekers.

"You can't afford to do this for me," he said, "and I can't afford to take it."

"I can afford to do anything I please that is right," Grant replied quietly.

Peppered Ice Cream.

"There's pepper in that," said a restaurant waiter, pointing to a small silver shaker he had placed beside a heaping dish of ice cream he was carring to a guest. "Sure, it's to put on the ice cream, too," he replied when an inquirer failed to see the connection between the two.

"Lots of folks want to put pepper on their ices. You see, if a man's stomach is sensitive the cold cream hurts him, but pepper is stimulating enough to overcome the effects of the cold. And the funny thing is that you don't taste the pepper at all. The ice cream is so cold that it kills the other. If you don't believe it I'll give you some with pepper, and you'll find that there's no taste of pepper there at all."

There wasn't.—New York Sun.

Miles' Grave.

"Which is the deepest, the longest, the broadest and the smallest grave in the churchyard?" said a pedestrian to his companion while meditating among the tombs in the burying ground at Esher.

"Why," replied his companion, "it is that in which poor Miles Button lies buried, for it contains Miles below the sod, Miles in length and Miles in breadth, and yet, after all, it is but a Button-hole."—Pearson's Weekly.

Effect of Tight Lacing.

"Is tight lacing unwise?" a teacher asked a young lady in a physiology lesson.

"Yes, it is very unwise," was the reply.

"Why is it unwise?" the teacher pursued.

"Because it busts the corset," said the young lady.—Exchange.

Maniacs.

Not all the lunatics are behind the bars.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

Quite so. There are yet a few men at large who try to do business without advertising.—New York Herald.

Distinguishing Marks.

Willie—How do you manage to tell those twin sisters apart? Cecil—When you kiss one of them she threatens to tell her ma, while the other when kissed says she will tell pa.

Going Too Far.

Baldheaded Man (in the witness box)—The violent disorder was so terrible that it made my hair stand on end. Judge (severely)—Be good enough to remember that you are on oath!

It is not so much being exempt from faults as having overcome them that is an advantage to us.

The Road to Success.

Just tack this up somewhere where you can see it:

Success consists in getting out of yourself everything that's in you. It does not consist in doing almost quite as much or a little more than the other fellow. What the other fellow does doesn't amount to a dent in a doorknob so far as you are concerned. The fact that he succeeds by laying an Atlantic cable, building an Eiffel tower, inventing wireless telegraphy or cornering the world's supply of oil doesn't make you a failure because you haven't got enough ready money to buy an automobile. You're successful when you put to some useful purpose every ounce of energy, every grain of gray matter, every mite of muscle that you've got. You're successful when you've developed all there is to you and have given that to the world.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

A Hard Hearted People.

Filial piety finds no place in Tibetan character. It is no uncommon thing for a son to turn his father, when too old for work, out of doors and to leave him to perish in the cold. The superstition that the souls of the dead can, if they will, haunt the living drives their hardened natures to gain by the exercise of cruelty the promise of the dying that they will not return to earth. As death approaches the dying person is asked, "Will you come back or will you not?" If he replies that he will they pull a leather bag over his head and smother him. If he says he will not he is allowed to die in peace.

Not Always Desirable.

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"Well, I don't know. The last man had so much experience that we couldn't teach him anything."—Pittsburg Post.

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ABDUL THE TIMID.

The Crafty Turkish Despot Wore a Crown of Terror.

HIS PALACE LIKE A PRISON.

Yildiz, a Place of Mystery, Was the Production and the Abode of Fear Unutterable—His Dread of Assassination and His Horror of the Dark.

For long years Abdul Hamid had been haunted and tormented by the nightmare of death. In every shadow he seemed to see an assassin. All his vast power could not bring him one moment of peace and happiness. Not for one moment was Turkey's monarch at ease.

Year by year his fears had been growing upon him. He had a terror of the dark. At night Yildiz always blazed with lights. His sleep had become restless, and he would awaken at the slightest sound. Sometimes he would come out of his sleep with a start, frightened by a nightmare, and that would mean hours of wakefulness. At such times he would find the solitude of his room unbearable, and he would send for a sorcerer, who would explain the dream, or a slave, who would read to him from one of his favorite books, those giving detailed accounts of assassinations, executions and other horrors.

He was always armed. His clothes were lined with enormous pockets, which served him both as arsenals and archives and bulged with pistols and rolls of spies' reports.

Everybody at Yildiz was afraid of being shot by him. He was likely to fire at the slightest action that might seem to him suspicious. There is a story that one day a gardener working in the park of Yildiz, on seeing the sultan approach, rose quickly from a stooping posture to assume a respectful attitude. Abdul Hamid, startled by his sudden appearance and suspecting some evil motive, at once fired at him. The man fell dead. Later, as no weapon was found on his body, it had to be acknowledged that a blunder had been committed. Such is the tale told by the son of the late Prince of Samos, who was one of the sultan's ministers.

Yildiz, scene of innumerable horrors, had been built by Abdul Hamid himself, and he had made it more like a labyrinth than a palace. It was the production and the abode of fear unutterable. Surely no sane mind planned it. To guard against conspirators getting a plan of his residence its master was continually changing its internal arrangements, walling up doors, opening new ones, narrowing passages, dividing rooms by partitions, making windows and closing them again. It was a constantly changing maze.

To spare himself the danger of crossing the graveled path that separated his apartments from his harem he had linked his residence by flying bridges to the harem on the one side and to the imperial theater on the other. This theater was a gloomy little place, where the monarch would sit entirely hidden from view in his box while actresses and singers from Paris and other European cities entertained him. He never came into view, never applauded, and the visible audience consisted of a few members of his family.

The building used by Abdul Hamid as his private residence looked more like a prison, for all the lower windows were securely barred and the heavy iron doors were of great strength and capable of being firmly bolted inside.

Every room in the palace was provided with a couch on which the sultan could sleep if he felt inclined. Nobody ever knew in what room he would sleep on any given night. Before retiring to rest he would sometimes call his attendants and say to them: "Keep a good lookout. I am going to sleep tonight in this room." But he would invariably sleep somewhere else.

On the roof of the imperial apartments was an astronomical observatory which had been fitted up with an exceedingly good telescope by a Parisian firm. This observatory was a favorite place with the sultan, yet he took not the slightest interest in astronomy. The telescope was there to serve his own purpose of espionage, for he used it almost exclusively for the purpose of watching the residence of Prince Yusuf Izzedin, eldest son of Abdul Aziz and heir presumptive to the throne. Its glass was never turned upon the heavens.

But sometimes from his lonely lookout the monarch saw stranger things than the residence of Prince Yusuf, things that no other human being had ever dreamed of. There were times when his morbid imagination played curious pranks with him.

It was on the day following an attempt upon his life by one Ali Souavi and a revolt at Tcheragan, both of which incidents greatly upset him, that Abdul Hamid hurried down from his observatory with a wild look in his eyes and called his first secretary, who at that time was Ali Fuad Bey. He led the secretary to a window, and, pointing to the sublime porte some miles away, he said, trembling with fear:

"Did you see them? They have met yonder to proclaim my downfall!"

"No," asked the startled secretary.

"My ministers," exclaimed the sultan. "My own ministers are now in the act of dethroning me. Can't you see them?"

This statement was quite unfounded, and it was a long time before the secretary could calm his frightened master.—Philadelphia Ledger.

BRILLAT-SAVARIN.

Tribulations of the Famous French Epicure and Jurist.

Brillat-Savarin, the author of "The Physiology of Taste," was the absolute realization of the typical good liver. The French revolution confiscated his property and removed him from his office as civil judge. He fled to Switzerland and then to the United States, where he played a fiddle in a New York theater to gain a living.

His property was afterward returned to him, and he was made a counselor of the supreme court, an office he clung to successfully through changes of empire and kingdom. His "Physiology of Taste" shared the fate of many celebrated books. It was refused by several publishers and eventually was published at the author's expense, but without his name attached to it, as he considered the nature of the work incompatible with his judicial functions.

It was Brillat-Savarin who declared that "the discovery of a new food does more for the happiness of the human race than the discovery of a star."

"Monsieur the counselor," a hostess asked him one day, "which do you prefer, burgundy or bordeaux?"

"Madame," replied the judicial authority, "that is a lawsuit in which I have so much pleasure in taking the evidence that I always postpone judgment."

A LIBERTY WITH TIME.

Castelar's Interrupted Lecture in the University of Madrid.

In "Home Life In Spain" is a fine story of the University of Madrid, which once had among its professors that Senor Castelar who was for a time president of the short lived Spanish republic. But when Alfonso XII. was brought to Madrid after the fall of the republic Castelar, with his companions, was exiled.

Some years afterward an amnesty was proclaimed, and Castelar returned in triumph to Madrid to resume his office in the university. A vast gathering attended to hear his first lecture, and the greatest orator in all Spain mounted the rostrum, looked imperturbably at the sea of eager faces surrounding him and began. "As I was saying yesterday" (Como decia ayer).

Between that yesterday and this day he had fought the battle of the fallen republic and had known the bitterness of years in exile. All memory of this, however poignant in the heart of Castelar, had passed from the professor of Madrid's university, and he continued his lecture at the very point at which it had been broken off.

The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

> For their pomp and care being borne
> In triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—"Bygone England."

The Magnetic Poles.

The magnetic poles are not stationary. The northern one is slowly moving westward along the seventieth parallel and in the course of three or four hundred years will probably have encircled the geographic north pole and returned to about its present location. Of course the southern magnetic pole follows a corresponding course about the geographic south pole. In such cities in the United States as Omaha, Sioux City, Topeka, Galveston, etc., the compass needle would point about in the direction of the north star and the north pole that Commander Peary reached. This geographic pole is about 1,500 miles north of the magnetic pole, toward which the needles of all compasses point.—St. Nicholas.

Earliest Use of Mineral Ink.

In ancient times india ink, made from lampblack and glue, was used for writing on papyri, but inspection of the earliest vellum or parchment MSS. shows that iron gall inks were introduced not later than the ninth century. The reason for the change was that, although a carbon ink is more permanent, it has no penetrating power and can be sponged from the vellum, whereas the iron ink bites into the fibers and resists the destructive action of both air and light.

Age and Youth.

W. D. Howells said of old age at one of his Sunday afternoons:

"Age is modester than youth. I've often noticed that when I tell a mother that her daughter is the image of what she was herself at nineteen the mother is delighted, but the daughter looks startled."

Turn to the Light.

If there is anywhere on your horizon a spot of light, fix your eyes upon it and turn your thoughts away from the clouds which may cover the rest of the sky.

Just Like Shopping.

First Suffragette—If you were running for office, would you buy votes? Second—Suffragette—Not unless they could be changed or credited.—Life.

"Elections have their dignity and their redeeming power.—Hillard.

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New Tuberculosis Remedy Based on Medicine

To say that a specific exists for the cure of Consumption is perhaps too strong a statement, but in Eckman's Alterative we have a medicine that has been the means of saving many a life to years of usefulness, and in permanently curing a large number of Consumptives.

Certainly a person afflicted with a wasting disease should be well fed with wholesome, nourishing food, but frequently raw eggs in quantities cause a digestive breakdown, and then no food nourishes. As for milk, a very good food for many, but a producer of biliousness for some.

Any diet that keeps a Consumptive well nourished is the right one, but what is going to cure the patient?—Eckman's Alterative has cured and is curing many a case of Consumption. Let those speak who know. Here is a specimen:— 90 Savannah St., Rochester, N. Y.

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"I was for over five years troubled with Malarial Fever. It would almost always come on in the Spring and would bother me for the remainder of the summer. I tried different medicines, but they did not seem to help me. I also had the doctor off and on for some time but the next year I would be troubled just the same and I would have to be at home for several weeks. I would be in bed one day and have chills and a heavy fever, and the next day I would be up about the house, and this is the way I would be for several weeks each summer.

"I finally decided to try some good blood medicine, so I began taking Pinkham's Blood Purifier, and found it did me lots of good. I began taking it early in the spring and continued taking it all through the summer. I found, after taking a few bottles, that my body was covered with pimples, and it seemed to drive all the humor out of my blood. After that I felt much better, and now I am just as healthy as ever I was, and I am never troubled with Malarial Fever."—George P. Strong, 35 Groveland Street, Lynn, Mass. Thousands of people believe in

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Malaria is caused by a parasite which gets into the blood, and unless the blood is in a healthy condition and has normal resisting properties, they attack and destroy the red corpuscles, and so seriously impair the general health.

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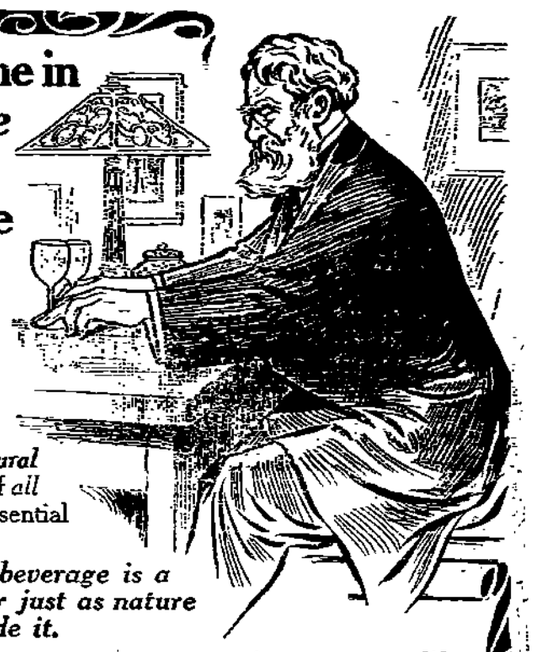

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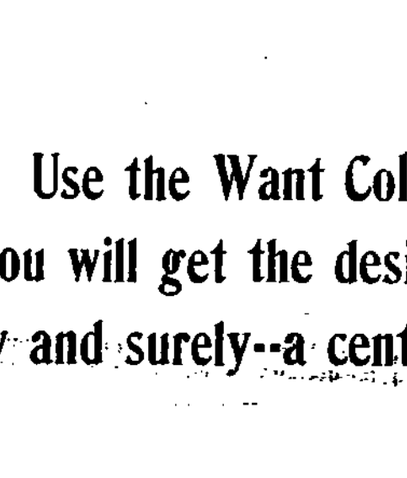

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LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

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Mrs. Emma Dawson went to Pittsburg today to visit for a couple of days.

W. P. Rodgers of Seattle, Wash. is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. Rodgers of Fallowfield township.

Seven Dollars worth of S. and H. Stamps with one can Empire Baking Powder, 50 cents Barger's. 181t1

New arrival of wall paper at lowest prices. Collins Wall Paper company. 180t2

Sheriff John C. Murphy of Washington, was in Charleroi a short time this morning to transact business and greet friends.

Will Lecture on "Eugene Fields"

Under the auspices of the Athene club Rev. Henry Cameron, of Washington, a former pastor of the California M. E. church will give a talk on "Eugene Field," Friday evening in the M. E. church. Students of High School will attend. The lecture will be free and all are welcome.

Baseball Meeting

A meeting of the Methodist team of the Charleroi Church Baseball league has been called to take place in the M. E. church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A manager and a captain will be elected for the coming season and plans made for opening the season.

Entertains Friends

Miss Bertha Evans a teacher in the Fayette City schools entertained a number of friends at her home in Fayette City last night. Young people were present from Fayette City, Charleroi, Monongahela, Belle Vernon and other places. A pleasant time was spent.

Wednesday Night

Oatman dancing school will be held on Wednesday nights hereafter. Bank Hall. Will teach the new Barn Dance Wednesday night. Class at 7:30. 181t5

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M'ELDOWNEY IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Popular Patrolman Finds Only Friends Present in Answering Hurry-Up Call

George McEldowney the well known and efficient patrolman was tendered a surprise in honor of his 61st birthday last evening at his home on Prospect avenue. Everything was quietly arranged by Mrs. McEldowney for the affair, then Chief of Police C. W. Albright, who was let in on the secret was telephoned. He informed Patrolman McElldowney that an officer was wanted right away in the neighborhood of his home and told him to hasten as there was "something doing." When the latter, panting from his exertions opened the door of his home he was greeted with cries of "surprise." Then he remembered it as his birthday and accepted the honor bestowed upon him with fitting grace. During the evening a fine Morris chair was presented him. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson, Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. John Munch, Mr. and Mrs. Wise. Mr. and Mrs. Howan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Velletay, Mr. and Mrs. John Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. Gebo, Mrs. Blanche Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mangan and C. W. Albright.

NEW ORDER TO BE STARTED HERE

Representatives Begins Work at Monessen, Will Come to Charleroi Later

W. A. Perry, deputy for this district and Charles E. Goodyear, supreme organizer of the order of the Kinsman's Mystic Senate, both of South Brownsville, have started work on the organization of a lodge in Monessen, and will soon begin a similar work in Charleroi Belle Vernon and Fayette City. Monessen will be made headquarters. Lodges have been instituted in Brownsville and other points up the valley. The order is a beneficial society.

Marie McBride Dies at Her Home Today

Marie McBride, 8 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McBride, of 508 Lincoln avenue, died this morning at 6:15 o'clock. The funeral arrangements have not been completed. The father, who is a well known Imperial bottle blower and the mother are left.

Public Sale

Saturday March 11 will sell all my household goods at my residence at Lock No. 4, Pa.
178t5 James L. Jacobs.

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WANTED—Girl, 325 Washington avenue. 179t3

FOR RENT—House on Fifth street and Meadow avenue. Inquire of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cross, Greenberg Building. 177t5p

FOR RENT— Southern exposed front room. Private family. No other roomers. Inquire 129 Mail office. 177t5

WANTED—At once. Solicitor. Apply 133 Mail office. 175tf

WANTED—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping, family of three adults and one child of year and a half. Location not far from the station in good neighborhood. Address with terms, Box 66, Roscoe Ledger, Roscoe, Pa. 170tf

FOR RENT—Store room and two seven room flats with baths and laundry on McKean avenue, will rent seperate. Inquire Charleroi Savings and Trust company. 160tf

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 169tf

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Most men who come to our store simply say:

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5th. St. & McKean Ave. CHARLEROI, PA.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Otto Rosini, late of Dunlevy, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

GUIDO ROSINI, Administrator.
Dunlevy,
Washington Co., Pa.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a writ of Lev. Fa. Sur Mortgage issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Washington County, and to me directed, there will be exposed at public sale at the Sheriff's Sales Room, in Court House, in the Borough of Washington, Washington county, Pa., Saturday, the 1st. day of April, 1911, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day the following described real estate, viz.:

All the right, title and interest of the defendants, in and to all that certain parcel of land lying in the town of Charleroi, county of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, and described as follows: Lot Three Hundred and Twenty-nine, Section A. (329 Sec. "A"). In the general plan of said town, lying between Second and Third streets, fronting on Meadow avenue forty (40) feet and running back One hundred and five (105) feet to a twenty feet wide alley; upon which property is erected a four room frame dwelling, one and one-half stories high, with cellar, brick foundation and shingle roof, with a small barn on rear of lot; being the same property mortgaged by C. H. Chandler, deceased, to the Charleroi Land Company, by mortgage dated September 18, 1905, and recorded in Mortgage Book 102, page 41, to secure balance of unpaid purchase money.

Taken in execution as the property of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Admr., c. t. a. of C. H. Chandler, deceased, with notice to Solmon Minney and Josephine Minney, terre-tenants, at the suit of The Charleroi Land Company.

JOHN C. MURPHY, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office. Washington, Pa.
March 9th, 1911.

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